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## Medal Awarded Pilot Missing in Cuban Area

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(AP).—A Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded to Maj. Rudolf Anderson, jr., pilot of the United States reconnaissance plane missing in the Cuban area.

The pilot's father, Rudolf Anderson, sr., said yesterday he was notified of his son's award by Gen. Thomas S. Power, commander of the Strategic Air Command.

Maj. Anderson already holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf clusters for action in Korea and the Airman's Medal.

In his telegram to the elder Mr. Anderson, Gen. Power said, "In this country's hour of great peril, your son in the performance of one of the most important duties connected with the current crisis, is long overdue and must now officially be declared missing in action."

"I want you to know of my grave personal concern and of my deep regret. . . . All SAC members connected with this operation share with me your anxiety and sorrow."

Maj. Anderson, 35, was reported missing Saturday.



MAJ. RUDOLF ANDERSON

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